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1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28. SINCE I HAD ASKED TO SEE HIM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK, I COULD NOT VERY WELL BACK DOWN AT THE LAST MINUTE AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. OUR CONVERSATION WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO HIS TRAVEL IN U.S. UNDER PARTIAL CU LEADER GRANT AFTER HIS ATTENDANCE AT UNGA.

2. ON UNGA ISSUES, KABORE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT KOREA AND PUERTO RICO WERE NO LONGER ON UNGA AGENDA. HE THOUGHT THIS SHOULD GREATLY SHORTEN THE DEBATES. HE ADDED THAT MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR AFRICANS WAS PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR MANNER IN WHICH SECRETARY HAD CARRIED OUT HIS MISSION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND SAID GOUV WAS FOLLOWING WITH GREAT INTEREST AND SYMPATHY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE WHICH, HE HOPED, WOULD RESULT IN PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEM. HE ADDED IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE BE JUSTICE FOR ALL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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HE SAID HE HAD NEVER HEARD AN AFRICAN LEADER ADVOCATE THE

EXPULSION OF THE WHITE POPULATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
THE WHITES, HE CONCLUDED, WOULD ALWAYS HAVE AN
IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, KABORE BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF
ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT, WHILE GOUV DID NOT ALWAYS AGREE
WITH ISRAEL'S ATTITUDES AND POLICIES, IT REMAINED
STRONGLY OPPOSED, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, TO THE
EXPULSION OR EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN. THE
ONLY OTHER POINT BROUGHT UP BY KABORE WAS THE QUESTION
OF TERRORISM AND HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE FRG
INITIATIVE ON THIS POINT.
GRAHAM

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